

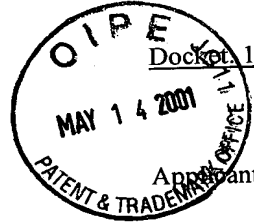
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Serial No. : 09/777,946 Group Art Unit :2612

Filed : February 6, 2001

For : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR ILLUMINATION DEVICE, FLASH PHOTOGRAPHING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4680. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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